

**ABSTRACT**

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The invention provides a method, system, terminal, and access network for selecting a service or service provider in a shared network configuration which includes at least one terminal, at least one access network, and at least two alternatively selectable services or service providers accessible via the access network. The access network broadcasts, to the terminal, a shared network domain, SND, code which indicates that at least two services or service providers are accessible via the access network. The broadcast SND code is changed only when there is a change in available services or service providers accessible via the access network. The terminal checks, only when SND code changes, available services or service providers by accessing a memory storing a list of SND codes and associated services or service providers. The terminal or the access network or another network element selects a service or service provider available in the shared network.